

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
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September 22, 2024



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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*We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.*

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.  
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

**Baptism:** 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

**Communion Calls:** Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

## PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

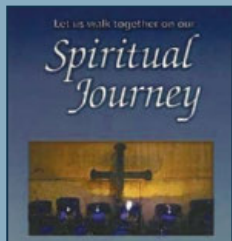
## NEW PARISHIONERS

*Welcome to our Parish Family!*

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:  
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS  
AT 5:30 P.M.



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

**THANK YOU!**

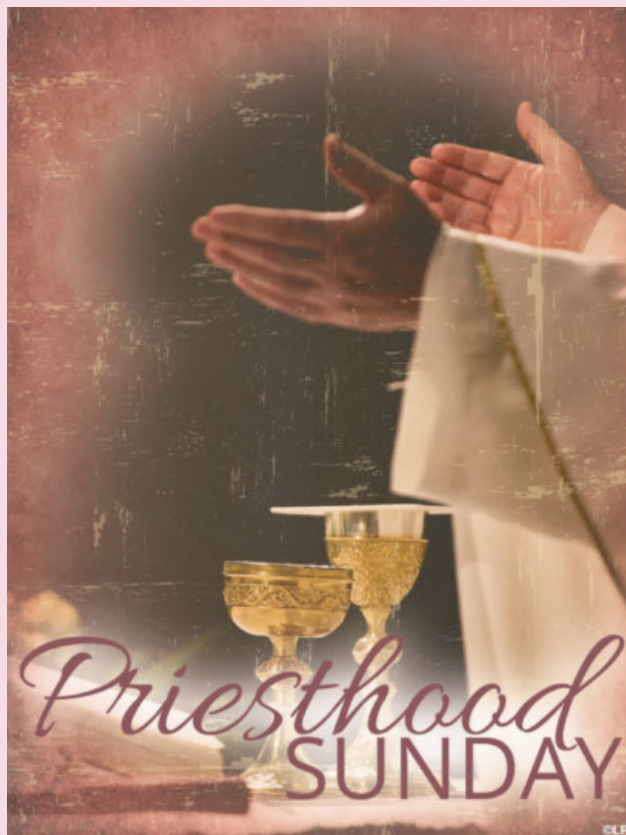
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## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Please take a few moments to read and reflect upon this week's flyer regarding, "Solidarity."

*- Father Rick*



Father Rick, thank you for answering God's call.

## Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting **Thursday, October 10**, at 11:45 a.m. at Longhorn's on Washington Street. If you want a ride there, please contact Diane Beasley **317-527-7946** before Monday of that week. Thank you.



## COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.



## “Ordinary Women” Will Meet Oct 7

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 7. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.



## Mark Your Calendars!

**Respect Life Mass: October 6, 10 a.m.**

**Indianapolis Life Chain: October 6**

Downtown Indianapolis from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

OLL participants will gather to the west side of Meridian St., from 14th St. to 15th St.

- Table #2 (West side of Meridian St. at 15th St.)

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” (Mt. 25:40) *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used w/ permission.*

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life” [respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life](http://respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

**Now – Nov 3, 2024**

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[40daysforlife.indy@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.indy@gmail.com)

Visit our website: [40daysforlife.com/indianapolis](http://40daysforlife.com/indianapolis)

## OCIA Coming Up

Our next meeting of the OCIA group is Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. It is a process of preparing people to join our parish, as well as the Catholic Church. Come and greet our seekers at the beginning of the meeting. You are also welcome to sit in during a meeting to refresh or contribute. This week's topic is, “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

Contact Matthew with any questions: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Share Your Experience of Confirmation

We are in desperate need of witnesses to talk to a Confirmation candidate! We only have 6 of the 17 needed for our activity. This is our topic: “Since Confirmation is to strengthen us for our Christian life, how has the Holy Spirit done this for you; how do you discern the Spirit working in your life; how do you respond to his promptings?” On Sunday October 6, at 7 p.m., we will have parish members witness their own attitudes and experiences resulting from Confirmation, and how they have continued living with the Spirit after the Rite is a memory. Witnesses will speak individually with candidates for 5 minutes each; the meeting should only take about an hour. Talk with Matthew Fallon to volunteer or to ask questions:

[mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Become a Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist

Young children benefit from hearing Scripture in wording they can understand. We need parishioners to proclaim the Mass readings to our 5 to 7 year-olds, discuss with them what they mean for us, and lead them in prayer. We currently have 3 leaders, and would like at least 2 more to add to the rotation. Preparation materials will be provided; our goal is that you will lead sessions about monthly. Talk to Matthew Fallon: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) for more details or to volunteer.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Bernie Price, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams

## Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Phone:** 317-356-7291

## School Office

**Phone:** 317-357-3316

**Fax:** 317-357-0980

## Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

## Parish Staff: Contact Us

### Pastor

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SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## Scripture Study - Still Time to Participate!

Our Autumn Scripture Study has begun with an introductory session. You may still join us this Thursday by contacting Matthew by email: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) or in the office. We are studying the confounding presence of suffering in our lives by examining the Book of Job. The study will conclude before Thanksgiving.

## Confirmation Slated for April 24, 2025

Our Confirmation Candidates (8<sup>th</sup> graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on April 24, 2025. We will need volunteers to help present this special liturgy at the Cathedral! If you can help as a Minister of Hospitality, or as a Eucharistic Minister, or know a young person who could be an Altar Server, contact Matthew Fallon [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) regarding details and how to sign up!

## Check Your Knowledge of Our Faith

Our students are tested on their religious knowledge, practices, and attitudes in January - this year there is also an adult version of the test!! Would you like to see how you stack up to the Archdiocese's standards? Contact Matthew to get on the list for copy of the test.

## Former Secretary of State to Address Catholic Business Exchange

Ed Simcox, author and former Indiana Secretary of State, will speak at the October Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: *He Leadeth Me*. The event is October 18, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4 p.m., Tuesday October 15. To register, pay online and for more information, visit: [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org)

## ICAN Winter Clothing Drive

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, September 28.....26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00 pm Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, September 29.....26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
<b>Tuesday, October 1.....St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Robert G'Sell Req. by Monica Collins
<b>Wednesday, October 2.....The Holy Guardian Angels</b> 8:15 am †Ernie Jones Req. by The Fleak Family
<b>Thursday, October 3.....Weekday</b> 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Viola Zimmerman Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
<b>Friday, October 4.....St. Francis of Assisi</b> 8:15 am †John Walsh Req. by Diane Beasley
<b>Saturday, October 5.....27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00 pm †Fred Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
<b>Sunday, October 6.....27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, October 5, 5 p.m.</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC: Sally Budreau (Host), Sally Krause (Host), _____(Cup), _____ (Cup), Monica Collins (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader-UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Priscilla Campbell (GW), _____ (UN)	
Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Fracis Ziegler (B)	
Sacristan: _____	
Servers: Isha Bethel, Yeshua Saldana	
Cantor: Jamie Black	
<b>Sunday, October 6, 10 a.m.</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC: Andrew Warner (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), _____ (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Vic Berlage (GE), Tammy Buennagel (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Cole Bakemeyer (Y)	
Lector: Andrea Kurtz (A), Matthew Fallon (B)	
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage	
Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs	
Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman	
C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, Max Manley	
Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Jenny McNulty	
Small Linens	
Sacristan: Penny Moss	

## READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10,12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Monday:</b>	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-3,6-7; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Mt 18:1-5,10
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9,13-14; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125; Lk 10:17-24

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## Sunday, September 29

8:30 am Religious Ed School  
10:00 am Mass Church

## Monday, September 30

7:00 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

## Tuesday, October 1

3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Gym  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria  
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee BH-C  
7:30 p.m. OCIA BH-A

## Wednesday, October 2

8:15 am Mass Chapel  
7:00 pm Welcome Committee BH-A

## Thursday, October 3

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
7:00 pm Engagement Committee BH-A

## Friday, October 4 - End of 1st Grading Period

8:15 am Mass Church

## Saturday, October 5

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church  
5:00 pm Mass Church

## Sunday, October 6

8:30 am Religious Ed School  
10:00 am Mass Church  
7:00 pm Confirmation Group Meeting BH-A&B



## Stewardship

*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”*

MARK 9:41

We as Christian **Stewards** are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



## Share Your Love at Christmas

Any individual or individuals who are interested in taking over and running the Christmas Day Dinner please contact  
**Bob Davey**  
**317-697-8906.**

## Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: [vineollstb@gmail.com](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



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## Support Birthline

Thank you for your generous support of Birthline. Baby items may be placed in the bassinette located on the west side of the main vestibule. The bassinette is checked weekly. **Thank you!**

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 22, 2024

Actual.....	\$	4,424.00
Online Giving .....		3,754.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,342.00)

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	145,301.05
Budgeted.....		150,240.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,938.95)

SVdP.....	\$	460.00
Church in E. Europe.....	\$	5.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	2.00
Catholic U of America.....	\$	20.00
Endowment.....	\$	20.00

Please share the story of your prayer life with our Sunday religious education students and help them start to develop their own prayer life. We are looking for parishioners to describe their prayer habits (devotions, themes, times, etc.) and how they feel and see the power of prayer in their life. We want to schedule a witness for every week of SRE! Two minutes of your time can make a difference in the entire life of another young disciple. Talk with Matthew Fallon: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) for details of where and when.

## Peace in the Mourning

A Christ-Focused Widow's Retreat is scheduled for Friday, October 25 (6 p.m.) to Sunday, October 27 (Noon). Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$220 for a private room. Scholarship money is available to help pay a portion of the cost. The retreat is held at the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th St. Reservations may be made online: [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima) or by calling **317-545-7681**.

Presenters are: Nancy Pinard, Debbie Ahaus, Lisa Eagelson-Roever, Janet Harris and Fr. Jim Farrell. The retreat offers widows the opportunity to not only identify with other widows, but also feel companioned and comforted on their grief journey.



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# Solidarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."<sup>1</sup> We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.<sup>2</sup>

In *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)* Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*<sup>3</sup>

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

★ ———  
"Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern."

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Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.

In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.<sup>4</sup> We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.<sup>5</sup> As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.<sup>6</sup>

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,<sup>7</sup> while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.<sup>8</sup>



“In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.”



We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.<sup>9</sup>

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.<sup>10</sup>

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”<sup>11</sup>

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*<sup>12</sup>

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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1 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis (On Social Concerns)*, no. 38. (See Mt 10:40-42, 20:25; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:25-27.)

2 Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)*, no. 25b. See also: USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 52-54.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 116, quoting *Address to Participants in the Meeting of Popular Movements* (October 28, 2014).

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80.

5 USCCB Chairmen, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home)*, nos. 25, 48-49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, no. 31.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

8 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 262. See also: St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, nos. 23-24.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 62.

10 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018. See also: *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 20, 41, and 97.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.

12 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.